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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4032

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

S E C R E T NICOSIA 2130

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT: BULENT ECEVIT, TURKEY

REF: STATE 185893

1. EMBASSY AT PRESENT CAN ADD LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE TO BIO  
DATA PROVIDED PARA 7 REFTEL.

2. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE SUBJECT STUDIED  
AT ATHENS UNIVERSITY 1967-1970 ON SCHOLARSHIP FUNDED BY  
GOG AND GOC WITH A STIPEND OF ABOUT \$70 PER MONTH.

3. PRESS FURTHER REPORTS SUBJECT WAS FITTED WITH A  
PROSTHETIC DEVICE IN EAST GERMANY IN 1964 AFTER LOSING  
HIS HAND WHILE PREPARING A PIPE BOMB.

4. PRESS REPORTS THAT SUBJECT IS WANTED FOR ARREST IN  
CONNECTION WITH AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST ARCH-  
BISHOP MAKARIOS IN SEPTEMBER 1975. ASST. CHIEF CYPOL  
FLATLY DENIED TO RSO THAT SUBJECT IS "WANTED BY CYPOL  
FOR ANY CRIME BUT THAT HIS MOVEMENTS IN CYPRUS WERE KEPT  
UNDER SURVEILLANCE."

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5. FYI: SAMSON, NICH REFERRED TO PARA 8 REFTTEL IS  
PROBABLY NICOS SAMSON EOKA-B LEADER WHO LED COUP IN 1974  
AGAINST MAKARIOS WHICH LED FIVE DAYS LATER TO TURKISH  
INVASION OF CYPRUS. AT THAT TIME ECEVIT WAS TURKISH  
PRIME MINISTER. SAMSON IS PRESENTLY IN JAIL IN NICOSIA  
AND BEING TRIED FOR HIS ACTIONS DURING THE COUP.

6. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR SITUATION  
CONCERNING POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS BUT WE ARE MORE  
IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED ABOUT ISOLATED TERRORIST ACTIVITY  
TARGETED AGAINST PERSONNEL.  
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